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Sir:

The above patent application was published on April 18, 2002. Upon close examination of this patent application, an International Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) patent application was listed under the "Foreign Application Priority Data" as a patent application filed in Great Britain. **PCT/GB00/02134 was clearly listed on the first page of the preliminary amendment that was filed by the Applicant when entering the national phase as a PCT**

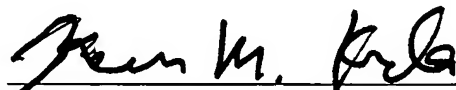
application (Exhibit A) as well as the Declaration filed with this patent application (Exhibit B). Even the patent application number itself is listed as PCT/GB00/02134 and not a number appropriate for a patent application filed in Great Britain. It is respectfully believed that this is a material mistake made by the United States Patent Office that is apparent from the Office Records. As shown in Exhibit C, U.S. Patent Application No. 20020055961, and Exhibit D, U.S. Patent Application No. 200020066007, European Patent Applications are designated as "EP" and not the country from which they are filed. The same should hold true for International Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Patent Applications regardless of the receiving office in which they are filed.

I am enclosing the corresponding patent application with section numbers that is ready for publication. In view of the above, it is respectfully believed that this patent application should be republished under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.211. However, if the Initial Patent Examination Division feels otherwise, a telephone interview is respectfully requested. This document was filed within the two (2) month deadline.

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